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## Raab Rejects K's Attacks On Western Stand

VIENNA, (AP). — Chancellor Julius Raab said on Sunday he told Premier Khrushchev that his attacks against Chancellor Adenauer were completely unfounded.

He added that he also told Mr. Khrushchev that Austria did not agree with his blasts at the U.S. and Italy.

In a radio report on Mr. Khrushchev's visit, Mr. Raab said the Soviet leader made "abundant use of freedom of speech in Austria."

"Sometimes the frontiers between Khrushchev, the Government leader, and Khrushchev, the party man, were blotted out," he said, adding: "We have not left the Soviet Premier in any doubt that we did not agree with his statements made in Austrian territory concerning friendly countries and personalities."

Mr. Raab rejected Mr. Krushchev's "pledge" that Russia would take action if it considers Austrian neutrality violated.

## Cabinet Backs Rosen On 'Asher' Amendment

POST Political Reporter

The stand taken last week by Coalition Knesset members over the draft amendment to the Tenant Bill (the so-called "Grete Asher" amendment) came in for strong criticism by the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, at yesterday's Cabinet session. Mr. Rosen said that most of the previous amendments to the Tenant Bill had also been based on specific cases which had shown the need for new legislation. These amendments had also been retroactive.

He stressed the fact that at the earlier discussion of the amendment by the Ministerial Legal Committee no objections had been voiced against the proposed amendment. Yesterday, most Cabinet members upheld Mr. Rosen's viewpoint and decided that Mr. G. Josephthal and Mr. Y. Ben-Aharon should explain the Cabinet's point of view to the coalition executive to assure that the amendment is passed to committee when it comes up for the vote after its first reading.

It is thought unlikely that the Knesset will be able to complete work on the amendment before the summer recess and since, according to an earlier court ruling, the heirs of the late Grete Asher are to vacate the building by next November, the amendment may not be able to serve the purpose for which it had been proposed.

(Radio Magazine, — Page 3)

## Jordanians Return Body of Man, 75

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The body of a 75-year-old Israeli was handed over by Jordanians at Mandelbaum Gate, in Jerusalem, yesterday.

The man, identified as David Mordechai, is believed to have crossed the lines a few days ago. He had apparently been dead only a few hours before the body was handed over.

No further details were available about the victim or the circumstances of his death.

The matter is expected to be discussed today at a meeting of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission.

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A 22-year-old woman, Samira Georgi, of the Katsmon Yav Quarter, Jerusalem, was returned through Mandelbaum Gate yesterday after spending 20 days in a Jordanian jail. She was immediately detained for questioning because of suspicions that she crossed the lines intentionally.

## Israel Protests Jordanian Thefts

Israel has submitted a strong protest to the Jordan-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission on the theft of 120 head of cattle, valued at over IL4,800, in the Beersheba region on Friday night. Two camels were killed when armed infiltrators opened fire at four Beduin shepherds, who fled.

On Saturday, a gang of infiltrators from Jordan stole 100 kilograms of explosives and 40 percussion caps as well as work tools from a quarry at Migdal Zedek, near Petah Tikva. Tracks of five persons led eastward to the Jordan lines. (Time)

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## JOHNSON FIGHTING LOSING BATTLE AGAINST KENNEDY

LOS ANGELES. — Senator Lyndon Johnson, the Senate majority leader, was fighting a losing battle yesterday with Senator John Kennedy for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination.

The struggle was virtually assured for Mr. Kennedy who late in the day got the support of Governor Edmund G. Brown of California, which has 81 votes in the convention, and that of Iowa, which musters 26 votes.

The convention was due to open at 2 a.m. Israel time.

The opponents worked feverishly to win the support of uncommitted delegates, and especially the few still uncommitted political leaders whose groups hold the key to victory.

Mr. Johnson's campaign received setbacks in the last 2 hours, and opinion grew that his 42-year-old rival might be well on his way to victory over the 51-year-old Senate majority leader.

### Hopes on 2 Groups

Senator Kennedy's hopes for a quick victory on the first or second ballots were pinned on the results of secret meetings to be held by two big 81-vote delegations from California and Pennsylvania.

Former President Harry S. Truman made it final that he is boycotting the convention — another signpost pointing to a Kennedy victory. Truman aides at the convention scene released a statement saying Mr. Truman stood by his July 2 decision against

SENATOR JOHNSON

attending the convention on grounds it is rigged in favour of Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Truman's choice is Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri.

At the start of the state meetings and nose counts of delegates, not a single massive break had been chalked up for Mr. Symington, Mr. Johnson, or the willing but weak-in-votes Adlai E. Stevenson. (AP, Reuter)

## B-G: Aguda Accord Won't Change Cabinet Platform

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion yesterday reported to the Cabinet on the negotiations with Poalei Agudat Yisrael and the possibility of their joining the Cabinet coalition. In the report, made at the Prime Minister's initiative, Mr. Ben-Gurion stressed that any agreement with Poalei Agudat Yisrael on religious matters would be based on the status quo of the present Government platform.

He also told the Cabinet that since there are only three Knesset members of this party their future Cabinet Minister would be appointed in place of a Mapai Minister, Mr. Z. Aranne, who has resigned. There is one Cabinet portfolio untaken — the Ministry of Posts — and it will go to Mr. Benjamin Mintz, the Aguda Deputy Knesset Speaker.

Although the Ministers of the National Religious Party, Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda had various reservations over the forthcoming broadening of the coalition, no serious objections were offered by them. The final coalition agreement with Poalei Agudat Yisrael is to be brought up for Cabinet approval at the earliest possible opportunity.

It is understood that at yesterday's Cabinet session no mention was made of the constituency election reform and that there will be no reference to this matter in the final coalition agreement with Poalei Agudat Yisrael.

It is learned from Poalei Agudat Yisrael circles that the three major points of the coalition agreement deal with a IL200,000 Government subsidy to the independent Agudat Yisrael school system, a more rigid implementation of regulations limiting autopsies and stricter control over Sabbath labour permits.

Poalei Agudat Yisrael claim that these matters could be enforced within the present status quo of the Government platform. As to the Government subsidy to the Agudat Yisrael schools, they would like these allocations to go directly towards the teachers' salaries and not to the schools' executive which is now under the control of Agudat Yisrael. The Education Ministry at present contributes 95 per cent. towards the cost of the Agudat Yisrael schools.

Meanwhile, it is learned that after they have joined the Government, Poalei Agudat Yisrael are again to raise the question of joining the Histadrut, whose their representatives might be placed in charge of the Histadrut's Religious Department. Such a proposal was made two years ago, but had since been postponed due to strong Agudat Yisrael opposition.

At yesterday's Cabinet session the National Religious Ministers also proposed that the Ministerial Committee for Religious affairs be convened to discuss the Chief Rabbi Election Committee dispute. This proposal was turned down since the Cabinet majority held that with the appointment of four Government representatives on the committee the entire issue was no longer under Cabinet jurisdiction.

## Teachers to Meet With Ministers

Members of the Histadrut Teachers Union are to meet on Wednesday with a special Ministerial Committee to present their point of view on the Guri committee report. This action was approved yesterday by the Cabinet following Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's report on his negotiations with the teachers, in which he had proposed that a Ministerial Committee should hear the teachers' representatives. It was on the strength of this proposal that the teachers called off their non-cooperation policy with the Ministry of Education.

Subsequently, the Cabinet decided yesterday to broaden the terms of reference of the Ministerial Committee which was appointed four weeks ago to study the Guri committee report. Originally it had been decided that the Ministerial Committee should not re-open negotiations with the teachers.

The Ministerial Committee has so far met only once and summed up its findings on the first five recommendations of the Guri Committee report. Following yesterday's Cabinet decision it is expected that new proposals for a settlement of the teachers' dispute will now be made by the Ministerial Committee itself.

The Ministerial Committee is also to meet representatives of the Secondary School Teachers Association.

Mr. Shalom Lavin, the Teachers Union Secretary, last night welcomed the Cabinet decision and expressed his faith in Mr. Ben-Gurion's good will.

The Ministerial Committee comprises the Ministers L. Eshkol (chairman), G. Josephthal, Y. Burg, Y. Ben-Aharon, M. Bentov, P. Rosen, A. Ehsa and the Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. Asaf. In Mr. Eshkol's absence, Mr. P. Segev is to chair the committee.

## India Opens Largest Asian Atom Reactor

BOMBAY (AP). — Elements in the atomic reactor just completed in a suburb near Bombay yesterday became "critical" — meaning they were ready to produce energy, according to an announcement by the Atomic Energy Commission.

The reactor, India's second, is the largest in Asia and is 20 times larger than China's.

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## Cyprus to Be Independent On August 16

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Cyprus will be proclaimed an independent republic on Tuesday, August 16 this year, the Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, announced on Sunday.

The Governor said the date had been decided after consultations with Archbishop Makarios, and Dr. Fadil Kutchuk, President-elect and Vice-President-elect following the initialling of an Anglo-Cypriot agreement last Wednesday.

August 16 will thus be the end of a British colonial regime which has lasted since June 4, 1878, when the island was handed over by Turkey under an agreement guaranteeing the Turkish Sultan's Asian possessions against Russian encroachment.

### High Commissioner

Britain will be represented in the new Republic by a High Commissioner, and Cyprus will retain close ties with Greece and Turkey, some of whose forces will be stationed here. Britain will retain sovereign base areas totalling 99 square miles.

Parades, speeches, fireworks and a torchlight procession marked the official opening of the Cyprus left-wing Youth Festival in Famagusta on Saturday night.

A crowd of over 20,000 applauded speeches denouncing the "conversion of Cyprus into a nuclear base."

In Valetta, Malta, the Labour Party newspaper "Voice of Malta" reported that Archbishop Makarios has accepted an invitation from the Maltese Labour Party to visit the island "provided the British Government grants him a visa."

## Nepal Asks Soviet Diplomat to Leave

KATMANDU, (Reuter). — A Soviet diplomat has left Nepal at the request of the Nepalese Government, the English-language newspaper "Motherland" reported yesterday.

It said the Nepalese Foreign Ministry had complained that certain of the diplomat's activities were "unsatisfactory and unfriendly." No official details were immediately available.

Meanwhile, four Chinese diplomats arrived here yesterday to open China's first Embassy in Nepal. Until now China's relations with Nepal have been conducted through the Chinese Embassy in New Delhi.

## De Gaulle: 'Algerian Algeria' Is Only Possible Solution

DIEPPE. — President de Gaulle on Sunday praised the French Army for saving France from disaster in Algeria. Apparently referring to charges that the troops had shown cruelty on some occasions, he told a vast crowd:

"To cut short certain rumours which have circulated from time to time, I want to say this: the French Army, apart from a few incidents which have been rapidly dealt with when they occurred, has done its duty in the most noble and efficacious way. Without the French Army disaster would have fallen on Algeria: there would have been massacre and despair. This army is there to show what France really is. I salute the army."

### Frank Talk

In Rouen on Saturday, General de Gaulle had a frank talk with Normandy parliamentary representatives in which he was reported to have disclosed his peace plan for Algeria as follows:

An Algerian Government, an Algerian Parliament and an Algerian judiciary, with proper representation in each branch of this state machinery for each of the ethnical groups living in Algeria.

Gen. de Gaulle told the parliamentarians it was no good thinking of out-of-date solutions for the Algerian problem. "It is not my fault," he said, "if a so-called French Algeria is no longer possible, although it may be partly your fault."

"The only possible solution is an Algerian Algeria. Once peace has been made and consolidated and there has been time for terrorism to wither, there must be completely free elections."

In Algiers, leaders of French war veterans' organisations vowed to bar "by all possible means" a political compromise with the Algerian nationalist rebels. Delegates of veterans' organisations from France participated in the meeting and assured their Algerian colleagues of their support.

The meeting was part of a growing movement on the part of Algeria's European settlers, who form a stiff front of opposition to negotiations with the Algerian rebels. (AP, Reuter)

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# Belgian Units Stop Congolese; Rhodesia Calls Up Reservists

## U.N. Intervention Seen

LEOPOLDVILLE (AP). — United Nations intervention in the Congo appeared to be a possibility last night as Congolese troops moved through Leopoldville on foot.

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Claire Timberlake, conferred with the U.N. Under-Secretary, Dr. Ralph Bunche, at the Embassy late last night, but neither the Ambassador nor Dr. Bunche would confirm or deny that intervention had been discussed.

Mr. Timberlake's talk with Dr. Bunche came immediately after he had conferred with President Joseph Kasavubu and Premier Patrice Lumumba of the Congo, neither of whom could be reached for comment.

The U.S. Embassy emphatically denied a report by Brazzaville Radio that all Americans had been asked to leave the Congo. Two U.S. Air Force planes left Brazzaville Airport yesterday with wives and children of Americans in the Congo. They had spent the night in Brazzaville after crossing the river on the ferry Saturday.

## Brussels Alone to Decide On Use of Troops in Congo

BRUSSELS. — An official communique published here after yesterday morning's emergency meeting of the Cabinet said, "Metropolitan (Belgian) troops intervened in several urban centres. Evacuation of women and children is being accelerated."

According to the communique the Cabinet heard a report on "executive measures taken by the Belgian diplomatic mission at Leopoldville and the military authorities following the decisions taken by the Government yesterday (Saturday)."

This was taken to refer to Belgium's decision to send her troops into action in the defence of human lives without waiting to be asked to do so by the Congolese Government.

### Blames Lumumba

Yesterday one Belgian official, who did not wish to give his name, said: "M. Lumumba would rather witness the massacre of half the whites and half the blacks of the Congo than call in Belgian troops."

A Government source explained that the meaning of Saturday's ministerial decisions is that the Belgian Government alone will decide whether, when and where to use Belgian troops for restoring and maintaining order.

A policeman was reported injured when about 4,000 Congo veterans, students and other demonstrators scuffled with police in the centre of Brussels yesterday as they protested against the Government's Congo policy.

Demonstrators carried placards criticising the Government's "cowardice," and tried to enter the "no demonstration" area of the city round Parliament and the Royal Palace.

A delegation from the former colonists was later received by the Prime Minister, and a spokesman of the delegation told reporters that they "demanded action by the Belgian army," adding that the action taken so far was inadequate.

Meanwhile, in Leopoldville, details were broadcast of an army reform under which Congolese soldiers will select their own officers under a system similar to the soviets (councils).

### To Vote on Officers

Under the system, the 25,000 soldiers will vote on their 1,000 Belgian officers. If they dislike the officer he will be dismissed; if they like him he will be invited to stay on as technical adviser.

Mr. Joseph Mombote, former Cabinet Minister, was yesterday named Chief-of-Staff of the new Congo Army under General Victor Lundula, a Congolese former sergeant-major, and immediately issued an appeal for calm throughout the Congo's military camps.

In a broadcast repeated half-hourly, he called on the soldiers to return to their camps as their wishes had been carried out and their Belgian officers replaced by Congolese. (AP, Reuter)

## League to 'Counter' Israel in Africa

TRIPOLI Libya (AFP). — Important decisions affecting the anti-Israel boycott — among them counter-measures against Israel's "economic penetration" in Africa — were adopted by the 15th session of the Arab League's boycott offices which ended on Saturday, it was announced here yesterday.

The conference has been in session since June 20. Ten companies were put on the blacklist for having commercial ties with Israel, while 10 others were taken off the list.

## Report of Katanga Secession

Belgian troops were airlifted to Elisabethville, Luluabourg and other points in the Congo to put down mutinous Congolese soldiers threatening European communities, as reports from Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, said Federal Rhodesian reservists and territorials were called up.

Earlier reports broadcast by Rhodesia's Federal Broadcasting Corporation said the Premier of Katanga Province, Mr. Moise Tshombe, had asked the British Consul in Elisabethville for Rhodesian troops to intervene and restore order in the province. But in Salisbury, the Rhodesian Federal Prime Minister, Sir Roy Welensky, said he had "not been approached by anyone at the present stage" to intervene in the Congo. The broadcast had said that Mr. Tshombe had also asked for more Belgian troops.

A Rhodesian official spokesman also denied that Federal troops had been sent into the Congo.

In London, a Foreign Office spokesman said the implications are being considered of a request from the Katanga Provincial Government for Rhodesian troops to enter Katanga to assist in maintaining law and order.

He said the Katanga Premier saw the British Consul-General in Elisabethville, Mr. A.G. Evans, and asked for Rhodesian troops to be sent to assist him in maintaining law and order.

A reliable source said it was unlikely that the British Government would accede to the request.

A British Broadcasting Corporation report that Katanga had seceded from the Congo and asked to join the Rhodesian Federation was not confirmed by any other source.

Premier Lumumba, in a broadcast last night, protested "most energetically" against the intervention of Belgian troops without the approval of the Congo Government.

### Europeans Besieged

Belgian paratroops were dropped on Luluabourg, in the Congo's central Kasai Province, after Europeans besieged in a hotel by mutinous Congolese soldiers had sent out an S.O.S. The announcement of the operation, issued by the Belgian Ministry of Defence in Brussels, said the Europeans had been rescued and the mutineers had fled.

Two Belgian officers were killed in Luluabourg, according to early reports, but no other details of casualties were available.

Earlier yesterday 200 Belgian troops airlifted from Kamina air base crushed a rising by Congolese soldiers in Elisabethville, capital of the Congo's Katanga Province, where six Europeans were killed Saturday night.

Paratroops and infantry airlifted to Elisabethville yesterday morning were in control of the city by noon, according to a communique issued after a meeting of the Belgian Cabinet.

Belgian troops were flown to several parts of Katanga yesterday to restore order and protect civilians threatened in the wave of anti-white risings across the country.

Among the six dead in Elisabethville was the Italian Consul, Tito Spoglia. The rebels gathered at street-crossings and fired on passing cars driven by Europeans.

During the night, about 300 frightened people, mostly Belgians, barricaded themselves into the Elisabethville University and other public buildings as the armed rebels roamed the streets.

But yesterday morning the Belgian troops arrived from Kamina air base, and within four hours the mutineers had nearly all surrendered without bloodshed. A few escaped with their weapons, and were still holding out against the Belgians who patrolled key points in the city.

Elisabethville is the capital of Katanga, the mineral-rich southern province of the Congo which borders on Northern Rhodesia.

### Stream of Refugees

During the night and again yesterday whites were leaving Elisabethville by air and by road, many heading for the Rhodesian border. Communications with the outside world have been cut for long periods in the past 24 hours.

A communique issued jointly by the Northern Rhodesian and Central African Federation Governments said that all immigration formalities have been dropped to allow refugees in without delay. More than 3,000 have arrived in Northern Rhodesia, it said, and Federal Prime Minister Sir Roy Welensky has set up a special group to accommodate them.

Meanwhile the wholesale white evacuation of the Congo gained tempo yesterday as the ferries crossing the great Congo River from Leopoldville to Brazzaville resumed their normal half-hourly service. Reports of nationwide, anti-Belgian risings continued to reach the capital.

Congolese civilians continued to line the street leading to the ferry yesterday afternoon and to shout at departing Belgians. Late in the day soldiers of the Congo army on foot began to move through the city on patrol.

Serious disturbances have been reported in Ruanda Urundi, a U.N. trust territory administered by Belgium to the east of the Congo.

A Belgian pilot passing through Leopoldville yesterday said he had heard that Belgian women at Matadi, the Congo's Atlantic sea port, had been arrested and in some cases raped. But there was no confirmation for this report.

Leopoldville postmen went on strike yesterday while delegations from telephone, telegraph and meteorological workers met Mr. Awme Songolo, the Communications Minister, to ask for posts at present held by Belgians to be transferred to Africans. (Reuter, AP)

### ISRAELIS SAFE

The Israel Foreign Ministry yesterday received a cable from the Israel delegation in Leopoldville saying that all Israelis in the Congo were safe.

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## Social & Personal

The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, on Sunday evening received in his office the 33 members of the Philadelphia Israel Bond Delegation, currently making a two-week visit in Israel. The delegation members were luncheon guests of the Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Abba Eban.

Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion yesterday gave a tea at her home in Jerusalem for a 40-man delegation of the American Jewish Congress.

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, yesterday received Mr. and Mrs. David Bernstein and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anain, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. David Cohn, of Portland, Ore., all guests of the United Jewish Appeal.

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The Chairman of the World Executive of Agudat Yisrael in the U.S., Rabbi Yitzhak Levin, on Friday called on Mayor Namir of Tel Aviv, and also met with Deputy Mayor M. Abramovitch.

Dr. Gilberto Loyo, former Mexican Minister of Economy, who is at present in Israel as the guest of the Hebrew University, was yesterday the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Pro-Rector of the University, Prof. R. Bachi.

A reception in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rubinstein, of San Antonio, Texas, was held in Ramle last week, on the occasion of the establishment of a new Kupat Holim clinic in Mr. Rubinstein's honour by the American Histadrut campaign. Greetings were extended by the Mayor of Ramle; the Secretary of the labour council; Messrs. I. Zrubavel, I. Stolarsky, S. Grabye, and I. Hamlin.

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Mrs. Victor Reuther, wife of the Administrative Advisor of the United Auto Workers of America, last week visited Pioneer Women institutions in Haifa.

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Dr. Morton Gottschall, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the City College of New York, and Mrs. Gottschall; Mrs. George Wolfson and Mrs. Jean G. Sugarman were yesterday guests of honour at a Hebrew University luncheon given by the Dean of Humanities, Prof. N. Rotenstreich.

Mrs. Mannah Lamdan was the first guest at a meeting of page editors and writer's section of the Israel Journalists' Association at Beth Sokolov.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Katz of Pittsburgh, visited the offices of the Jewish Agency yesterday and were received by the General-Secretary, Mr. Moshe Rivlin.

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An "Australian Park," containing sports and recreational facilities, was dedicated yesterday in the Jerusalem Forest by representatives of the Jewish National Fund and by Mrs. Dora Wolfsohn, of the National Council of Jewish Women in Australia, which contributed to the Park's establishment.

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A reception was given yesterday by World Wizo in honour of Mrs. Ruby Rich-Shalit, J.P., Vice-President of Australian Wizo, in the home of Mrs. Raya Jaglom, Hon. Treasurer of World Wizo. Among the guests were Mrs. John McMillan, wife of the Australian Minister, and Mrs. Bessie Risbieth, O.B.E., J.P., who arrived here together with Mrs. Ruby Rich from Teheran, where they took part in the Board meeting of the International Alliance of Women.

A symposium and reception to mark the completion by Profs. Andrew Barta and Theodore Lang of the U.S. of a three-year term as Guest Professors at the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences at the Hebrew University will be held today, at 6 p.m. in the Kaplan School on the University campus. Speakers will be Mr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel; Mr. C. Reed Liggit, Director, U.S. Operations Mission in Israel; Prof. Lang, on "Managerial Accounting," and Prof. Barta on "Executive Development."

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# Tito and Abbud Urge Bigger Role for 'Neutralist' States

BELGRADE (AP). — President Tito and the Sudanese President, Gen. Abbud, yesterday declared that neutralist countries should play a greater role in world affairs to save the peace.

In an exchange of toasts at a formal luncheon, the two Presidents agreed that the failure of the Paris conference calls for more efficient activities by neutralist countries.

Marshal Tito said the Paris failure and break-up of disarmament negotiations at Geneva "show that questions of vital concern to the whole of mankind cannot successfully be settled within the narrow circle of great powers only."

The Yugoslav leader called for activization of non-aligned nations "for establishment of a general international atmosphere that would permit a constructive consideration of key international issues."

Gen. Abbud agreed, and added that the new tension "throws an increasing burden of responsibility upon the non-aligned nations and requires them to deal with these problems more effectively."

Both leaders said that the U.N. is the proper place to deal with the newly created situation and with international aid to less developed countries.

In his toast Abbud also branded the South African racial policies as "abhorrent" and "disgraceful practices."

He stressed that the "Palestine problem" is considered to be "at the top of international problems because of the humanitarian question it raises and in particular because it endangers peace in the Middle East."

## Nkrumah Repeats Call For S. Africa Boycott

ACCRA, (Reuter). — President Kwame Nkrumah has urged independent African states to agree on a date for a total economic boycott against South Africa in protest against *apartheid*.

He said the boycott should include "barring its (the South African) Government the use of our airfields, and not allowing any oil to be sent to South Africa through any of our African harbours.

"South African ships must be denied the use of African ports, and material economic sanctions should be invoked against that *apartheid* government."

He said that the independent African states should also set a deadline when they must recognize the "Provisional Government" in Algeria as "the only legal government in that territory, and break diplomatic relations with France."

Dr. Nkrumah was speaking at the official opening of the Ghana trades union congress' new £150,000 headquarters presented by the Government as a tribute to "the contribution of labour to the struggle for Ghana's freedom."

## Printing School At Kfar Habad

KFAR HABAD. — The cornerstone of an IL85,000 printing school, donated to the village by three Jewish families from the United States, was laid here last week.

The sponsors are the Lazarov, Shaver and Tannenbaum families of Los Angeles, who made a trip from the U.S. to be present at the ceremony.

The Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Shneerson, head of the Habad sect, sent his blessings with a special emissary.

## LYDDA FLIGHTS

All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: El Al 423 from London, Amsterdam and Vienna 0640. El Al 702 from Teheran 1225. BOAC 303 from Teheran 1220. El Al 405 from Istanbul 1515. El Al 302 from Nicosia 2010. Olympic 602 from Athens 2030. KLM 527 from Amsterdam and Munich 2140. Alitalia 456 from Rome 2230. Sabena 537 from Brussels, Vienna and Athens 2310. Cyprus Air 23 from London, Rome, Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia 2325. Air France 192 from Paris and Rome 0030 (Tuesday). El Al 412 from Munich and Rome 0110 (Tuesday).

DEPARTURES: El Al 701 to Teheran 0230. Swissair 333 to Athens and Zurich 0700. El Al 405 to Istanbul 0800. Air France 133 to Athens, Rome and Paris 0855. El Al 411 to Rome and Munich 1000. Alitalia 453 to Rome 1045. BOAC 303 to Geneva and London 1405. El Al 203 to Athens, London and New York 1530. El Al 301 to Nicosia 1700. El Al 101 to Johannesburg 0010 (Tuesday). Air France 192 to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok, Saigon, Manila.

## Miss Universe Title to U.S. Girl

MIAMI BEACH, Florida (AP).—Pretty Linda Bement, 18, of Salt Lake City, Utah, picked up $5,000 in cash by winning the 1960 Miss Universe title, and stands to collect another $5,000 for personal appearances.

The winner, elected Miss U.S.A. on Wednesday, will receive a wardrobe and many other prizes, plus an opportunity to make contacts which could lead to stage, screen or modelling careers.

The first runner-up, Daniela Bianchi, of Rome, received $4,000 in cash; Elizabeth Hodacs of Vienna, Austria, got $2,500; Nicolette Caras of Johannesburg, South Africa, received $1,500; and Maria Teresa del Rio of Madrid, Spain, $1,000.

The 10 remaining semi-finalists, who included Aliza Gur, Miss Israel, got $200 each.

Winning the Miss Universe title in 1958 was worth almost half-a-million dollars to Luz Zuluaga of Colombia, who received precious gems from the heads of all South American countries and many other gifts.

### SOLAR ENERGY

TEL AVIV (USIS). — An electric generator powered by solar energy is on view at the U.S. Information Center, 20 Rehov Bialik. The electricity generated turns a wheel, operates a dummy pump, and supplies a public address system.

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## Yankees and Pirates Lose, But Retain Lead

NEW YORK (AP). — The front-running New York Yankees and Pittsburgh Pirates lost Saturday, but gave no ground to the second place clubs as runners-up Cleveland and Milwaukee also went down to defeat.

The Yanks dropped a 6-5 daytime decision to the Boston Red Sox but the Chicago White Sox clubbed the second place Cleveland Indians 8-4. As a result, the New Yorkers retained their three-game lead in the American League as the White Sox jumped into third place over the Baltimore Orioles, who took a 7-2 pasting from Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. | Bhd. |
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| Pittsburgh | 48 | 30 | .615 | — |
| Milwaukee | 42 | 34 | .553 | 5 |
| St. Louis | 41 | 38 | .519 | 7½ |
| Los Angeles | 40 | 38 | .513 | 8 |
| S. Francisco | 39 | 38 | .506 | 8½ |
| Cincinnati | 36 | 41 | .468 | 11½ |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 46 | .425 | 15 |
| Chicago | 30 | 45 | .400 | 16½ |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. | Bhd. |
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| New York | 45 | 29 | .608 | — |
| Cleveland | 42 | 32 | .568 | 3 |
| Chicago | 43 | 34 | .558 | 3½ |
| Baltimore | 45 | 37 | .549 | 4 |
| Washington | 36 | 39 | .480 | 9½ |
| Detroit | 36 | 39 | .480 | 9½ |
| Kansas City | 30 | 47 | .392 | 17 |
| Boston | 29 | 48 | .377 | 17½ |

DAG. — Dag Hammarskjold, U.N. Secretary-General, left Idlewild airport in New York yesterday for Geneva, where he will attend the 30th session of the U.N.'s Economic and Social Council.

*VISITORS' GALLERY*

# Atomic Energy as a Hobby

Prof. EUGENE WIGNER

Professor Eugene P. Wigner, of Princeton University, was one of the group of scientists who persuaded Albert Einstein to write to President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939 the momentous letter in which Einstein stressed the urgency of investigating the possibility of using atomic energy in bombs. During World War II, Professor Wigner served as a member of the "Manhattan Project" team that helped to make the bomb.

The great physicist does not look like the popular prototype of the scientist: intensely modest, and unassuming, he beams merrily and gently at the world, laughs easily at other people's witticisms and interposes his own shrewd and subtle humour in everything he says. But underneath the humour is great wisdom and knowledge.

Like many other leading scientists he was born in Hungary and educated in Germany. "I was one of the lucky people who left Germany before Hitler," he says.

He is now Professor of Theoretical Physics but has maintained his interest in nuclear energy — "Often called atomic energy." He calls this interest "a sort of hobby," but he is sufficiently serious about it to serve as consultant to the U.S. Office of Scientific Research and Development and the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. He has also been awarded the "Atoms for Peace Prize" jointly with his friend and colleague, Dr. Leo Szilard.

### Americans Ahead

Professor Wigner believes that the American physicists and mathematicians are well ahead of the Russians, but he adds that of course nobody can be certain as so much of the Russian work may be secret. "In any case it is not a race towards a point but an advance along a broad front, pushing back the unknown, so that it is impossible to make an absolute comparison."

Among U.S. secrets which were well-kept he mentions the American ability to detect Russian atomic bomb explosions. The Russian explosions were discovered by three alternative methods — using, acoustics, seismographic measurements and detecting radio-active "rain." "By some quirk this happened to come down in Washington, D.C.," he recalls.

Of espionage he says that there is no doubt that spies such as Fuchs, May and the Rosenbergs were of considerable help to the Russians. They passed on highly technical information of great importance. However, there is no doubt that the Russians could have made an atomic bomb in time without help from spies.

He last visited Israel 25 years ago, and says with a smile, "It's changed. Before there was desert interspersed with green — now there is greenery interspersed with desert." Of the tremendous development in science and scientific work he knew before this visit through contacts with Israel scientists and their work: Professor Talmi of the Weizmann Institute was at Princeton and Professor Racah of the Hebrew University was at the University's Institute for Advanced Study. "In my books I have written chapters on Racah's co-efficients and on Talmi's work. I have enjoyed seeing the Weizmann Institute, the Hebrew University and the Technion. You have very excellent people here, as good in quality as any in the world. He also had high praise for the work of Pekeris and de Shalit.

Professor Wigner doubts the importance of efforts to distinguish between pure and applied science. He compares it to trying to have a spoken language without a written one. "Applied science is not another science but an application of science.

It is difficult to know where one overlaps the other, just as the colour yellow goes through orange to red."

The Professor will spend the greater part of July in Israel, together with his American-born wife, Mary, and their two children, aged 17 and 15. He was delighted to see that Israel has already built an atomic reactor for experimental purposes. "And I hear that you have found uranium," he concludes, "that is very, very good. We never know when there is going to be a shortage or an excess of any commodity — 10 per cent can make all the difference. Uranium may be very important to Israel."

*PHILIP GILLON*

## Australian Minister At Wizo Ceremony

HAIFA. — The new Australian Minister, Mr. John McMillan, yesterday laid the foundation stone for a new dormitory at the Wizo Centre for Children and Apprentices in Ahuza, on Mt. Carmel. The dormitory, donated by the Australian Wizo Federation, will bear the name of the late Mrs. Julia Rapke, a former President of the Australian Federation.

The Federation was represented by Mrs. R. Shalit, its Honorary President.

*Cables in Brief*

CHURCHILL. — Sir Winston and Lady Churchill left London by air yesterday for Venice to join the party aboard the luxury yacht Christina belonging to the Greek shipowner, Mr. Aristotle Onassis, for a month's tour.

RECORD. — Wilma Rudolph of Tennessee State ran 200 meters in 22.9 seconds Saturday night to better the women's world's record by three-tenths of a second, in the women's National Amateur Athletic Union track and field finals in Corpus Christi, Texas.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS. — University of Pennsylvania archaeologists have discovered an early Phoenician colony 75 miles east of Tripoli, the University announced in Philadelphia yesterday. The colony, dating from the 8th century B.C.E., is buried under the ruins of a Roman city at Leptis Magna.

## CINEMAS

### JERUSALEM

ARNON: Tiger Bay.
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PARIS: The Constant Husband.
HOD: La Grande Guerra.
OPHIR: Last Train from Gun Hill.
ORION: Lady and the Tramp.
PEER: Josephine and Men.
RAMAT GAN: La vache et le prisonnier.
SDEROTH: Seven Thieves. (Evenings).
TAMAR: Knight of the Mountains (Jusellte).
TCHELET: Femmes d'un été.
TEL AVIV: D-Day — 6th June.
YARON: Goliath and the Barbarians.
ZAFON: Tiger Bay.
ZAMIR: Anna Lucasta.

### HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: The Flame and the Arrow.
ARMON: [illegible]
ATZMON: Libel.
EN DOR: Bucklash.
MIRON: Carmen — la fille de Granada.
MAY: La Dolce Vita.
GAL OR: From Here to Eternity.
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English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.
6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.58 Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Kol Yisrael for Child and Youth. 11.30 Mozart: Piano Concerto in D ("Coronation"), K. 537. (Soloist: Friedrich Gulda). 12.00 Women's Corner. 12.30 Vocal Recital by Uli Schocken (Soprano) J. Strauss, Puccini, Kalmann, Arditi. 1.00 Lunch-time Music. 1.30 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.
4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.03 Programme Announcements on commercial wavelength. 5.05 Popular Concert: Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No. 6, played by the Adolf Busch Chamber Players. 5.40 Torah Lesson. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Oriental Music. 6.55 Daily Hebrew. 7.20 Cantoral Request Programme. 7.50 Talk by A. Alon. 7.55 "The Week at the Cinema." 8.30 On the Agenda. 8.50 Bible Reading: T'hilim, Chaps. 141 & 142. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up". 10.30 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
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Commercial Programme: 5.00 News. 5.02 Opening Announcements. 5.07 Melodies. 5.30 Summer Evening Serenade. 5.45 Vocal Ensemble. 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.01 Hebrew Songs. 6.15 [illegible]. 6.30 Musical Show. 7.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew-Mograbit Lesson. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Chamber Music. Faure: Trio, opus 120, played by the "Beaux Arts" Trio [illegible] (Piano), Guilet (Violin), Greenhouse (Cello). 10.30 Contemporary Music. Arnold Schoenberg: Sonata for Organ; Haubenstock-Ramati: "Chants et Prismes"; Wuorinen: Billig: Lustspiel suite. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
[illegible]
(Including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.30. 5.30-11.35 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA [illegible]
M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.20 Could You Live in Israel? 10.30 Songs of the Land. 10.40 Children's Songs.
Programme for South Africa: 6.40 News. 6.45 Songs of the Land. 7.05 The Bar Kochba Letters.

ARMY PROGRAMME (316, 223 and 228 M.): 5.00 Opening. 5.05 Russian Programme. 6.40 "Tune & Rhythm". 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Star of the Week". 7.30 "Science in Uniform." 7.45 Classical Request Programme: Works by Copland & Mozart. 8.30 "Army's Diary." 8.40 Military Music. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 Spanish Popular Songs. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. OVERSEAS BROADCASTS
(25.13, 19.58, 19.66 & 19.90 M.): [illegible]

MUSIC U.S.A.; VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News, Radio Amateurs' Notebook on 25 and 31 M. 7.00 News, Frontiers of History (or) In the Author's Words on 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News, News Analysis, Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 M. and 238 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News. The American Journal on 13, 19 and to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 News, News Analysis, Magazine Review on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.30 News, News Analysis, Report to Middle East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 6.00 News, Magazine Review, on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 News, Report to Middle East on 13, 25 and 31 M. 7.30 Listeners Log on 13, 25, and 31 M. 8.00 News, Report to Africa on 25 M. 8.30 Forum on 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 News in Special English, Music USA on 25 M. 11.00 News, News Analysis, Press Opinion USA on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 Forum on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 News, News Analysis, Press Opinion USA on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

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7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Monday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Love a Mystery. 10.00 Gunsmoke's Man. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.35 Pursuit.

## Where to go

• Round Table Discussion:— "Literary Trends in the Daily Press." Participants: Haim Guri of Lamerhav, A.B. Yaffe of Al Hamishmar, Avraham Shaanan, of Davar, Benjamin Tamuz, of Ha'aretz. Moderator: Gershon Shaked. Beeri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.
• Film Shows:— Israel films — daily showings. Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon-1 p.m.
• Tours:— Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily, Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, Hebrew University Campus.
Yad Vashem: — Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron. Conducted tours (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.
• Exhibitions: — Artists House: 10-1; 4-7: paintings by Gilka Milbauer and Amiram Tamari. AKIM — The Sheltered Weaving Workshop, exhibits: couch covers, carpets, table cloths, cushion covers, handbags, (sales exhibition).
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd. Tel. 63737. Paintings by Jona Mach, I. Aschheim, E. Raphaeli, Yossy Stern, Fima, Dublon, Rakia. Purchases mailed upon request.
"Israel Today" permanent exhibition, Binyanei Haooma, 10-1, 4-6.
Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 35 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities from the Neolithic to the Byzantine Periods. Temporary Exhibition: Recent Excavation at Tel Mor, Beit Shean and fort near Yavneh Yam. 9-1, 3-5.
• Bezalel National Museum:— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological Objects. Primitive Art. 22 contemporary Argentine artists (on loan from the Argentine Embassy). Pablo Picasso; prints, Circus prints. Paintings by Israel artists (all from Museum's collection), 9-1, 3.30-6.
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• Exhibitions:— Oils by Yehuda Ben-Yehuda, Ceramics by Hannah Buntz-Charag. Municipal Museum of Modern Art, City Hall, 10-1; 4-7. "The Sea" — Association of Painters and Sculptors. Chagall House, 24 UNO Ave., 10-1, 4-7. Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Sderot Hanassi, Mt. Carmel, 10-7, 4-7.
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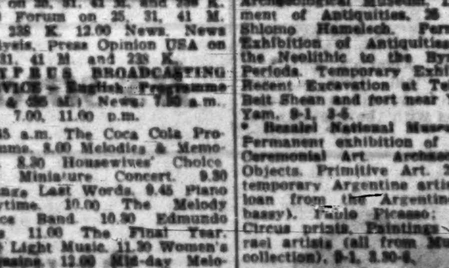

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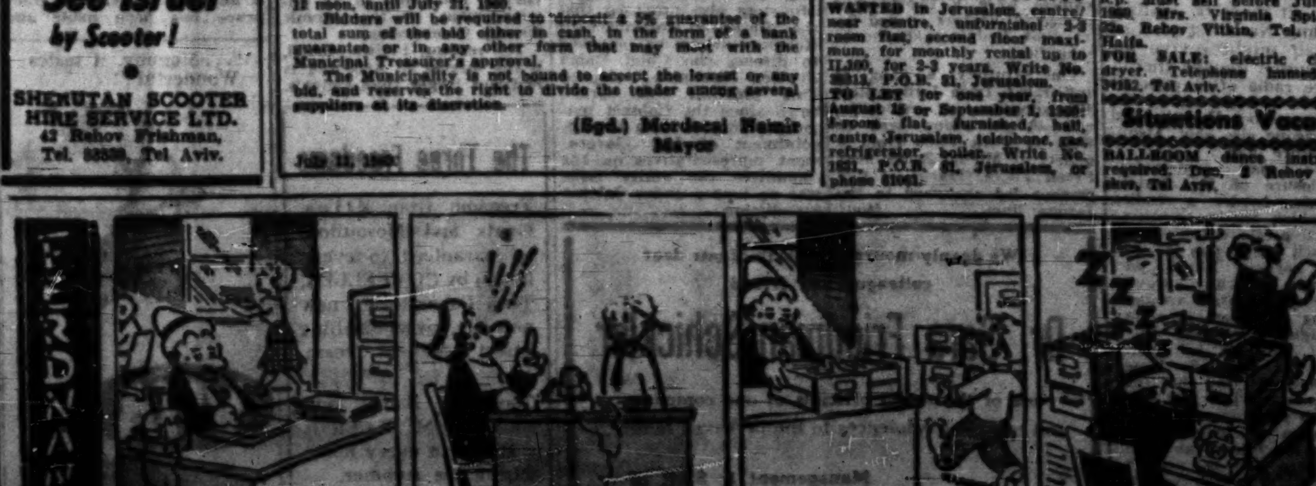

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| Tiberias | 93 | 64-88 | 66-88 |
| Haifa Port | 81 | 68-80 | 71-80 |
| Natanya | 86 | 62-87 | 64-87 |
| Tel Aviv Port | 71 | 62-87 | 64-87 |
| Lydda Airport | 88 | 58-84 | 57-84 |
| Jerusalem | 88 | 56-83 | 56-83 |
| Beersheba | 97 | 62-91 | 62-92 |
| Eilat | 113 | 75-40 | 75-40 |

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Temperature ranges yesterday evening. C) Temperature forecast

### ARRIVALS

Mr. Aryeh Manor, Minister (Economic Affairs) at the Israel Embassy in Washington, for consultations.

Mr. Jack Brin, Representative of the Jewish Agency Treasury in the U.S., to take up his post.

Rabbi Jacob Freidman, Rabbi of the Beth David Congregation of New York, for a visit.

The director of the Labour Department of the Manufacturers Association, Mr. Yosef Hausmann, from Geneva, where he represented Israel employers at the annual congress of the I.L.O.

### DEPARTURES

Dr. A. Berman, Chairman of the Israel-Poland Friendship League, for Warsaw, to participate in celebrations of Poland's National Day (by T.W.A.).

Mr. Arye Sharon, the architect, to Moscow, to attend a conference on hospital planning to open on July 18 under the auspices of the International Architects Organization (by Olympic).

Josh White, the folk singer, to the U.S., after several performances in Israel (by El Al).

## New Tel Aviv Cinema Faces Close-Down

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Municipality has applied to the police to close down the Ben Yehuda Cinema on Rehov Ben Yehuda, because it has no licence to operate, the Municipal spokesman announced on Sunday. The cinema has been showing the Italian film "La Dolce Vita" to capacity crowds since it opened a week ago.

A police spokesman informed *The Jerusalem Post* that the force could not close the cinema, but that police officers give the cinema owners a notice that they have been holding an illegal performance after every show.

The Municipal spokesman said the licence was held up because the owners had not built air-raid shelters for residents of Rehov Ruppin — on the other side of the building. They also gave a concession for a kiosk in the cinema passage which hinders the exit of the public, the spokesman claimed. Moreover, the cinema owners have hired out the hall intended as a shelter as a storeroom to the Supermarket next door, he declared.

The owners' attorney, Mr. A. Raziel, blamed "Municipal bureaucracy" for the non-issuance of a licence. He claimed that both the Ministry of Health and the police granted permission for the operation of the cinema.

## Immigrant Victimized By Bond Salesmen

TEL AVIV.—Two bond salesmen were released on IL1,000 bail each yesterday after being arrested on suspicion of defrauding a new immigrant.

The two accused are Messrs. Casien Schwartz and Pinhas Starman, of Holon, agents of the Afid Securities Company of Tel Aviv.

According to police, they appeared on March 2 at the Herzliya home of Dr. Yosef Klimstein, a new immigrant. Introducing themselves as Jewish Agency officials, the two men got Dr. Klimstein to sign an undertaking to buy popular loan bonds, explaining that this would give him rights on a new flat.

Convinced that he had signed a contract for an apartment, Dr. Klimstein several weeks later applied to the office of the Jewish Agency for further details. On learning that he had been victimized, he went to the police.

## ICFTU Teachers Meeting Here Today

TEL AVIV. — The heads of the teaching profession in eight countries will attend a meeting of the Council of the International Federation of Free Teachers Unions at Beit Berl today. This is the first time that this union, affiliated to the I.C.F.T.U., has held a meeting in Israel.

Among the distinguished guests and speakers attending is the Federation President, M. Pierre Raymond, of Switzerland. The Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Abba Eban, will represent the Government.

## London Fencers Beat Haifa, 6-3

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The London Selected fencing team defeated the Hapoel Haifa team 6-3 last night. The visiting team will leave for home this afternoon after two days of matches. On Saturday night the English team beat both Israel's "A" and "B" teams in an international sabre fencing competition at the Oranim Club on Mt. Carmel.

JERUSALEM'S garbage cans will be powdered with disinfectant by the Municipal Sanitation Department in an anti-fly campaign. The public is urged to keep such cans covered.

# Rabbinate Council Disowns Election Body Delegate

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Further complications in the Chief Rabbinate elections set in yesterday when an urgent meeting of the Chief Rabbinate Council adopted a decision withdrawing Rabbi Amram Aburavia's accreditation as one of the Council's four representatives on the Rabbinate Elections Committee.

The meeting was held in the home of Chief Rabbi Nissim, the Council's President, with four of the Council's seven members present.

The decision was taken in view of Rabbi Aburavia's having attended the first meeting last week of the Elections Committee against the express orders of the Council. The Council yesterday appointed Rabbi Mordehai Eliahu, recently elected a dayan on the recommendation of Chief Rabbi Nissim, to replace him.

At a late hour last night the Minister of Religions, Rabbi Toledano, issued a statement saying that the Council's decisions were worthless because there was not a quorum present at the vote. He pointed out that the invitations for the 11 o'clock meeting were sent out at 10 a.m., and that he had received his while attending the Cabinet meeting.

A member of the Elections Committee told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that the elections regulations made no provision for the present development, but that going by general practice, a representative, once appointed, could act as he saw fit. The Legal Adviser of the Ministry for Religious Affairs would be consulted, he said, but it now seemed obvious that the Council's decision was unlawful, apart from being unprecedented. In the meantime, the Elections Committee would continue to regard Rabbi Aburavia as a member. The Committee has been convened for Wednesday by its chairman, Rabbi Y. L. Maimon.

### 'Unbecoming Conduct'

A communique issued after yesterday's Council meeting described Rabbi Aburavia's action as "conduct unbecoming a representative of the Chief Rabbinate."

The Council also turned down a request from its other three representatives on the Elections Committee that they be permitted to resign because of Rabbi Aburavia's action.

The Council's communique stated that a special courier had been sent to invite Rabbi Aburavia to the Council meeting, but that he "adamantly refused" to attend. "It would appear that a hidden hand has instigated him from any contact with outside persons," the communique stated. The Council expressed grave concern at the developments surrounding the elections in view of "the attempts by certain circles" to adopt immoral methods," it stated.

### Toledano Absent

The Council meeting was attended by Chief Rabbi Nissim; the Tel Aviv Chief Rabbi I. Y. Unterman; the Ashkenazi Rabbi of Petah Tikva, Rabbi R. Katz, (Rabbi Aburavia is the town's Sephardi Rabbi); and Rabbi O. Adaya, of the Supreme Rabbinical Court. While Chief Rabbi Nissim's spokesman reported that the decision was adopted unanimously other informed sources said that Rabbi Adaya had abstained.

Absent from the Council meeting aside from Rabbi Toledano were the Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem, Rabbi Pessah Frank (who has not attended a Council meeting for the last few years), and Rabbi Y. Hadas, of the Supreme Rabbinical Court.

According to Jerusalem religious circles opposed to Rabbi Nissim, the struggle is now primarily over the question of Rabbi Nissim's re-election as Sephardi Chief Rabbi. At the moment, the election of Alufi-Mishne Rabbi Shlomo Goren as Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi seems assured, it was said. The opposition to Chief Rabbi Nissim's re-election is headed by a large section of the Sephardi community, because of past intra-community differences, these circles said.

## Anyone Noah Mr. Japheth?

JAFFA. — Nobody knew the identity of the mysterious "Mr. Japhet" who was honoured by Deputy Mayor E. Schechter on Sunday when he dedicated an eight-and-half-dunam public garden to him in the Ajami quarter here.

One Municipal employee suggested that he was "a well-known writer — but his family failed to show up." Not even the Chief Municipal Gardener knew.

Finally somebody volunteered the information: the honour went to Japheth, son of Noah, who, according to legend, founded the City 40 years after the flood.

## U.S. Undertakers Plan Israel Burials

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Representatives of U.S. Jewish undertakers have recently discussed with the Ministry for Religious Affairs the possibility of expanding the practice of burying American Jews in Israel.

According to the Ministry, this practice is becoming increasingly common among members of the U.S. Jewish community. The bodies are generally shipped by air.

Among the suggestions made by the representatives was one for the establishment of a special cemetery for American Jews. Another plan put to the Ministry yesterday by a New York representative, Mr. George Guttstein, would make provision for those who wish to be buried in the U.S and yet have a memorial stone erected in Israel. There is apparently no objection to this from the Ministry.

A Los Angeles agent a few weeks ago said he planned to have a representative appointed in Israel.

To be buried in the Holy Land is traditionally regarded as a *mitzva*. Such burials are generally conducted in Jerusalem.

# 17-Man Olympic Squad

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The names of 17 athletes selected to represent Israel at the Olympic Games in Rome next month were announced by the Olympic Games Committee last night.

Another six may be added to the Rome contingent if their performances this weekend prove outstanding, while a basketball team of 12 hoopsters will travel to Bologna to take part in Olympic preliminaries starting on August 13.

Places in the Rome contingent are assured for five track and field athletes, including one girl; three girl gymnasts; two weightlifters; two marksmen; three swimmers; and two fencers.

A further two track and field athletes, a girl and a boy swimmer, a weightlifter and a cyclist may still make the trip.

The 17 were chosen from 100 "possibles," Mr. Haim Wein, Chairman of the Olympic Games Experts' Committee, told the press at Beit Sokolow.

The basketballers will compete against teams from some 35 other countries for the remaining five places in the finals pool in this sport. If they reach the last eight in the preliminaries, they will go to Rome.

### Girl Gymnasts

Israel's best prospects appear to be with the girl gymnasts, Ruth Abeles, Hali Ben Yehuda and Miriam Kara. They have been trained regularly by Agnes Keleti, the immigrant from Hungary who was Olympic champion in the 1956 games in Melbourne.

Agnes has also been coaching the Italian girl gymnasts, and the Israel girls will travel to Italy next month to complete their training together with the Italians.

Two fencers, D. Van Helder and Michael Ron, were chosen unanimously after their creditable showing against England in Haifa on Saturday night. Before that, no one on the Olympic Committee had given them a serious thought, Mr. Wein admitted.

Amos Grosinovsky will run in the 100 metres, 200 metres and 400 metres events. Ariel Gilon will throw the discus and take part in the shotput. David Kushnir has been selected for the long- and high-jumps, and Yair Pantilat will run in the 800 metres and 1,500 metres. The only girl runner will be Ilana Adir, in the women's sprints.

### Swimming Champion

Amiram Trauber, who last week broke three Israel records swimming for Yale University, will take part in the 100 metres, 400 metres and 1,500metres freestyle. Gershon Shefa will swim in the 200 metres breast-stroke, and Yoram Schneider in the 100 metres back-stroke.

Feather-weight Gisi Cohen and bantam-weight Edward Maron will make up the weight-lifting team, and Eli Ashkenazi may be added if he can either get some of his own weight down, making him a light-weight instead of middle-weight, or if he can improve his performance.

Two marksmen, Raft Peles and Dov Ben Dov, are expected to put up a creditable performance, although they are not likely to beat the Russian, Hungarian or French marksmen.

The contingent for each sport will be escorted by its own coach, as a result of a lesson learned at the Helsinki and Melbourne Olympic Games. Three officials, Messrs. Haim Wein, Reuben Weinberg and Yitzhak Caspi, will lead the Israel contingent. Messrs. Shalom Ryzman and M. Glovinsky, Chairmen of the Olympic Games Committee, will be the guests of the organizers of the Games in Rome.

### Israel Referees

The American coach of the basketball contingent, Mr. Mickey Fischer, will act as adviser. Several Israelis have also been invited as referees and umpires at the Games, including Ruth Lamdan (gymnastics), Ya'acov Shaltiel (basketball), and Yitzhak Gillon (shooting). Swimming and boxing judges are also expected to travel.

Mr. Weinberg, Treasurer of the Olympic Committee, said it will cost IL1,100 to send a participant to the Games. Preparations had cost IL130,000 while IL101,000 had been raised so far.

### No Party Key

The Israel contingent was chosen entirely on the basis of individual performance, without any consideration for club affiliation, Mr. Emanuel Gil, of the Selection Committee, stated.

The final selection was made by Messrs. Wein and Gil, and approved by the other six members of the Committee.

## Burman Seriously Hurt In Shooting Accident

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR HESS. — A Burmese agricultural trainee, Mr. Nee Mai, 35, who was wounded in a shooting accident here on Saturday, was yesterday reported to be still in a serious condition.

He was injured while apparently out pigeon shooting in the fields near the moshav, together with his four-year-old son.

Reconstructing the accident on Sunday, police were led by the child to a spot some 200 metres from the village. At first, the boy was frightened and would only repeat the Burmese word for "father." Then, speaking through translators, he related that while out pigeon shooting, "we arrived here and father was very tired and leaned on his gun."

The boy had apparently then sat down and started examining the weapon. There was a loud report and his father staggered.

Members of the settlement saw Mr. Mai trying to make his way back to the moshav and immediately rushed to his aid. He was taken to Beilinson hospital where he underwent a five-hour operation which ended only at 3 a.m. yesterday.

Mr. Mai, a manager of the Burmese army trainee contingent, has been staying at Kfar Hess, together with his wife and three children.

## 'One Cow in 50 Lost at Abattoir'

TEL AVIV. — A cattle merchant claimed yesterday that of every 50 head of cattle slaughtered at the Municipal abattoir in Tel Aviv, one animal "disappeared" through theft. About four kilograms of meat and various parts of the body were taken from each animal by the slaughterers, he charged.

The merchant, Mr. Meir Ezra, was testifying before the Meat Investigating Committee, headed by Judge Y. Lamm. Mr. Ezra charged the management of the Tel Aviv slaughter house with negligence and requested stricter control there.

Mr. Pinhas Shtessman, Chairman of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Religious Council, expressed the fear that in its effort to find a way of cutting down meat costs, the Committee would fail to adhere strictly t the principles of kashrut. He said it was understood that the Committee did not include a rabbinical authority who could guide the group, he declared.

## Deer Herds Plague Gilboa Farmers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AFULA. — The Gilboa District Council has engaged an expert to help protect plants from young deer.

The deer in the area, now believed to number some 300, roam in families of three to five each, nibbling at vegetable plots and young orchards. They are especially fond of young saplings, chewing them down to their roots.

After they eat their fill, the deer return to the hills again.

The law forbids the use of firearms or poisons to limit their incursions. It is hoped that the expert, engaged on the recommendation of the Nature Protection Society, will find a way of keeping them off farms.

## Farm Labourers Get Pension Rights

TEL AVIV. — Farm labourers who work at least 100 days a year will now enjoy the benefits of a pensions fund, according to a decision of the Histadrut Central Committee yesterday. The director of the Farm Labourers' Pension Fund, Mr. M. Nussbaum, explained that dependents of a deceased farm worker would also benefit under the scheme.

Israel is the only country in the world where farm workers enjoy the security of a pensions scheme, it was pointed out.

### 50 Years of 'Ahdut'

The 50th anniversary of the publication of "Ahdut," the first Hebrew socialist paper in this country, was marked at Beit Hanassi in Jerusalem yesterday in the presence of members of the firm editorial staff, including the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Mr. Ya'acov Zerubavel.

The same ceremony also marked the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Ahdut Press, the first workers' press in this country.

200 FARM workers demonstrated yesterday outside City Hall in Ashkelon demanding that immediate arrangements be made to provide them with work. Till last week they were engaged on relief projects but these were suspended in order to divert labour to agriculture, but a delay in the grape export schedule has momentarily halted picking.

## Cabinet Approves Plan For Self-Supporting Radio Journal

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Cabinet yesterday authorized Kol Yisrael's management to publish a radio journal which will be on sale to the general public and which is to be self-supporting financially.

The weekly, whose price has not yet been fixed, will probably appear in about three months' time, it is learned.

The decision reverses an earlier much-criticized proposal for such a journal to be financed by an increased licence fee and to be distributed free of charge to all radio licence holders.

The general lines of policy which the journal will follow are to be approved by the Cabinet at its next meeting.

The Cabinet next week will also approve appointments to the journal's editorial staff. Kol Yisrael is to propose an editor, Mr. Amos Gordon, who until recently was the London correspondent of Kol Yisrael and "Ma'ariv."

### Above Politics

Discussion at yesterday's Cabinet meeting centred mainly on the question of ensuring that the journal will be above party politics. The editorial policy to be presented to the Cabinet next week will also make provision for Government supervision of the publication.

The weekly will have 24 pages and its format will be slightly smaller than that of the usual weekly.

The contents will include: future programme schedules, with explanations and photos; visual aid material in connection with broadcasts, such as vowelled Hebrew for Hebrew lessons, and scientific diagrams; reproductions of selected broadcasts; features on the technical aspects of radio; and a radio critics' corner. For this purpose, Kol Yisrael is to enlist a panel of independent professional critics, not employed by the Broadcasting Service.

There will be no leading article, and "politics" will only appear in the form of reproduced debates giving both sides of any controversy.

Kol Yisrael has estimated that there are 400,000 owners of radio sets, and that if only 10 per cent of them buy the journal it will pay for itself.

### IL50,000 to Start

A one-time investment of IL50,000, for starting the weekly, is to be drawn from Kol Yisrael's reserve budget.

It is planned to add an Arabic supplement, and perhaps, later, foreign language supplements for use abroad.

In January 1959, the cost of radio licences was raised from IL8 to IL10. According to Kol Yisrael, the increase, together with a Treasury grant, was to be spent on improvements (already introduced), such as extra Hebrew, Arabic, and foreign language broadcasting time.

At the time, Kol Yisrael had believed that the extra income could also be utilized for publishing a journal, it was said. The publication of the weekly was postponed, however, because of the approaching general elections.

*The official communique read:*

At its weekly meeting yesterday, the Cabinet heard a review from the Prime Minister.

The Minister of Labour, Dr. Giora Josephthal, reported on his visit to Ghana.

It was decided that the Minister for Social Welfare, Dr. Yosef Burg, would represent the Government at the independence celebrations of Madagascar at the end of this month.

It was decided to authorize the Kol Yisrael Executive to publish a radio newspaper that will be sold to the public and be self-supporting.

## Kinneret Bed To Be Explored

TIBERIAS. — Mr. Edwin Link, with a crew of four divers and an archaeologist, arrived here on Friday with their small boat, the Reef Diver, to look for ancient relics submerged in Lake Kinneret.

Using the modern electronic equipment aboard the specially designed vessel brought overland from Haifa, they will dive at Kfar Nahum, which 2,000 years ago was a flourishing fishing port. They expect to spend between four and six weeks on the Lake. They had originally planned to dive at Caesarea, but abandoned the project because of rough water.

## Beersheba to Mark 'Fourth' on 20th

TEL AVIV. — The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, and the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Ogden R. Reid, will speak in Beersheba on July 20 before a special performance of "Twelfth Night" sponsored by the Israel-America Society as part of its "Fourth of July" programme.

The event was postponed because of Mrs. Meir's absence abroad, a spokesman of the Society told *The Jerusalem Post*. It will also be the first time that America's Independence Day will be celebrated in Beersheba.

The "Fourth" was celebrated by the Society on time last Monday, with a Gala concert of the IPO, The Minister of Social Welfare, Dr. Yosef Burg; the U.S. Ambassador; the National Chairman of the Society, Mr. S. Z. Abramov; the Chairman of its Tel Aviv branch, Dr. A. Ankorion, spoke before the concert. The American tenor, Richard Tucker, sang "America."

## New T.A. Administration Rehouses 6,000

TEL AVIV. — Over 6,000 former occupants of condemned buildings in the City's slums have moved to new homes provided by the Municipality during the past seven months, Deputy Mayor A. Schechter announced on Sunday. The operation was carried out in cooperation with the Ministry of Labour in the period since the new Mapai administration took office.

Before the slum clearance campaign began, over 250 families lived in Jaffa's Shetah Hagadol, but Mr. Schechter predicted that only 50 would remain there by the end of this month.

There are still 1,212 families in the city's four *ma'barot*.

## G-Z's Not Seeking Cabinet Post

TEL AVIV. — There is no truth in reports that the General Zionist Party intends to join the Government in the near future. This denial was made by Mr. Yosef Saphir, M.K. on his re-election as chairman of the Party's National Committee last night.

The same meeting elected a new 17-man Executive, which is expected to choose Mr. Haim Levanon as its Chairman, the top organizational post in the Party.

The new Executive comprises representatives of the three main factions: (Central Faction): — Mr. P. Bernstein, M.K.; Mr. Levanon; Dr. E. Rimalt, M.K.; Dr. A. Shtup, and Mr. S. Erlich. (Lobzarat Hamiflaga): — Mr. M. Saphir; Mr. A. Goldstein; Mr. S.E. Abramov, M.K.; Mr. B. Weinstein; Mr. A. Moyal, and Mr. Y. Ganon; (Unity Faction): — Mr. Y. Serlin, M.K.; Mr. E. Jenblov, M.K.; Mr. J. Cohen; Dr. S. Wolf; Mr. Y. Salpeter, and Mr. Y. Eitan.


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INDUSTRY FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# Mata'el Haooma IL2m. Deficit Partly Due to Lax Controls

By DAVID KRIVINE, Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The National Plantations Company (Mata'el Ha'ooma) has consistently lost money over the years in its cultivation of abandoned properties, according to a report released by the State Controller yesterday. "However, it would not be proper to evaluate the operations of the Company solely by its balance-sheet," the report added.

The plantations transferred to its charge in 1951 by the Custodian of Abandoned Property had been neglected for a long period. The Company undertook to rehabilitate them and return them to the Custodian in full cultivation by 1965.

To date, IL2,281,000 has been put into rehabilitation — mostly Government investments and loans. Total loss on sales of produce in the period 1954/59 comes to IL1,883,000 — though the annual loss declined steadily from IL539,250 in the first year to IL122,000 in 1958/59.

### Loss Might Be Less

The deficit could have been smaller, observes the report, had the Company maintained proper and comprehensive auditing and inspection systems.

It is not clear, for example, how much land was put under its control at the beginning. The figure is estimated at 90,000 dunams. Some of this was returned to the Custodian — including about 20,000 dunams that were (to confuse the issue further) handed back after the Company had started a survey of its plantations in 1953.

Nor did the Company differentiate clearly between money put into rehabilitation and sums spent on current expenses. Thus a claim for a refund of IL223,000 put in by the Company, in accordance with its contract, as the cost of rehabilitating lands that were restored to the Custodian has not yet been approved.

### Olive Plant Fails

An attempt to process olives in a plant put up by the Company in Safad had to be abandoned. On the other hand, the under-utilization of its heavy machinery brought about an administrative merger with the Israel Citrus Company (Hadarei Yisrael).

In view of the fact that altogether IL4m. in long-term loans and investments have been sunk in the Company, it would seem that the results achieved in improving cultivation are not notable. Income from the sale of grapes has not covered operating costs, and although radical improvements were effected in the olive groves, production was not raised appreciably above the levels achieved before the Company took over, the report said.

It goes on to criticize marketing methods, noting that the fruit was sold on the tree without a professional evaluation of their worth and without an attempt made to seek the best price.

### No Vineyards Left

During 1960, Mata'el Ha'coma has already restored to the Custodian all its vineyards (mostly situated in the Ashkelon area) and some of its olive groves. Thus, despite an increment in recent years of lands received from the Jewish National Fund, the Company proposes in its 1960 budget to confine its operations to the cultivation of only 12,000 dunams.

The report notes, however, that the Company was saddled with tasks that were not strictly commercial — an attempt to put back into shape orchards and groves which had fallen into neglect, while providing constructive employment for new immigrants in development areas.

## Dayan Turns Guns On Leftist Press

POST Economic Reporter

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Moshe Dayan, yesterday took vigorous exception to what he regards as the deliberate misinterpretation put by the Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda press on a statement issued by the State Controller on statistics referred to, by the Minister in the Knesset during the Budget debate on May 24.

Mr. Dayan had quoted comparative statistics provided by the Joint Agricultural Planning Board on the allocation of land and water per farming unit to kibbutzim and moshavim. These were challenged by the Inter-Kibbutz Committee, and Mr. Dayan referred the matter to the State Controller.

Thereupon "Al Hamishmar" stated in a leading article on July 4 that the State Controller had pronounced as follows: "The impression of discrimination (i.e., in favour of kibbutzim and to the disadvantage of moshavim) was created mainly because the Minister made improper use of the figures relating to the allocation."

### Daring Misquote

Mr. Dayan states bluntly: "As far as I know, no newspaper in Israel has hitherto dared to put in quotes observations of the State Controller which are in reality the exact reverse of what he said." The Minister adds that "Lamerhav" attributed to the Controller a statement agreeing with the view of the Inter-Kibbutz Committee that the allocation of water for fish-ponds ought not to be included in any reckoning of the proper allocation of water per farming unit (as were most of the fish-ponds use brackish water not fit for irrigation.)

(In his letter of July 4 on the subject, to the Ministerial Economic Committee, the Controller stated that the whole issue of the calculation of fresh and brackish water for fish-ponds as water allocations should be examined by a professionally competent body.)

## Three M.K.'s Launch Productivity Week

TEL AVIV. — Three Knesset members met with factory workers and their employers at their workbenches on Monday, the first day of "Productivity Week."

The Israel "productivity Institute is organizing a number of meetings between prominent public figures and industrial workers during the course of the Week, which will be climaxed in Haifa on Sunday by the distributing of this year's 13 Kaplan Productivity Prizes.

Yesterday, Mr. Aliza Bagani, M.K., a member of the manager, agricultural families, and Mr. M. Shefian, a member of the Executive of the Manufacturers' Association, visited the Lieber chocolate and sweets factory in Ramat Gan and spoke with the employees about productivity. At the same time, the Chairman of the Knesset Labour Committee, Mr. A. Gervis, M.K., met with the staff of the Haifa refinerium, while his fellow Committee member, Mr. Y. Riftin, M.K., visited the Ne'eman ceramics plant in Haifa bay.

43,000 PAMPHLETS describing current development projects in Jerusalem are now being distributed by the Municipality.

## Tel Aviv Stock Market

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# U.S. LABOUR AND THE ELECTIONS

## Trade Unions Entering Political Arena

By JOHN HERLANG
Special to The Jerusalem Post

WASHINGTON.

THIS presidential election year finds American labour more active in politics than ever before. The full range of trade union political activity in this campaign cannot be fully measured until after the Democratic and Republican nominating conventions.

This country has never seen such a sustained labour drive to develop and direct a personnel skilled in the political field. One immediate result is that about 250 trade unionists — as Democrats and not as official trade union representatives — will participate as delegates in the Los Angeles Convention.

What has happened in the United States to implement labour's political awareness? Several factors: 1) Structural: The merger of the American Federation of Labour and the Congress of Industrial Organizations in 1955 has taken at least four or five years to jell. Nationwide and on a state level, they have now learned to synchronise their political watches.

2) Psychological: Labour's political juices have been stirred by the abrasive control legislation which trade unions are convinced was passed, in its final form, as a punitive device — to weaken labour rather than to clean out certain unsavoury elements and practices in the trade union movement. An aroused political and public reaction to threatening danger paid off for labour in 1958 when this country saw an all-out effort to outlaw the union shop. The result that year was an overwhelming defeat for the proponents of such legislation.

A third factor which steps up labour's political determination this year is what the trade unions regard as obvious hardening of management's attitude in the field of collective bargaining and in industrial relations. Much of this stiff management posture trade union spokesmen trace to the Eisenhower "business administration." This actually might not reflect the conscious personal attitude of President Eisenhower himself, but his chief advisors in the industrial relations field, except for Labour Secretary Mitchell, come from the anti-union sectors of industry and management.

### Predilection for Democrats

Before proceeding with this report on American labour in politics, let me state again certain facts of labour's political life. First, the U.S. trade unions are not tied to the kite or structure of political parties. Of course, recent history has shown that trade union members have a predilection for the candidates of the Democratic Party rather than the Republicans, but nothing would make top labour leadership angrier than to have the Democratic Party, in state or nation, assume an air of proprietorship, or even cozy collusion.

A wise Democratic Party leader will never permit himself the luxury of hinting at permanent, locked-in-intimacy. Labour wants to be wooed and won almost every election. Of course, some observers say this is more ritual, but the violators of the rules of political courtship can wind up frustrated without labour's support.

The trade union leadership makes its own judgments of candidates and political parties on clearly stated standards based on the legislative performance of the candidate, incumbent or aspirant. Through a carefully compiled scorecard, an account is kept of their hits, runs and errors.

Increasingly, American labour's interests have become broader and deeper. American labour's legislative representatives are active on federal, state and local levels. Their legislative concern transcends the immediate bread and butter interests of their own members, and increasingly pushes for comprehensive, closer relations with the interests of the community as a whole.

Although the trade-union movement must primarily concentrate on economic measures, it has, in recent months, indicated that it would not sacrifice a social principle to simple trade-union expediency. Take for example the question of civil rights legislation. When the Southern Democrats offered to vote for a Bill on medical care for the aging, in exhange for a watered-down civil rights measure, AFL-CIO President George Meany threw the proposal out the window, and might have thrown out the bearer of it at the same time.

### Hierarchy of Values

Thus, the American labour leadership has made it clear that there is a hierarchy of values operating in American labour politics. Of course, there is a practical side to this as well. Inside the trade union movement, the whole question of racial segregation and discrimination has become an important preoccupation. Any shilly-shallying on this issue would cost the trade union movement the support or more than a million and a half of its Negro members as well as that of the larger community.

In discussing the relationship of the American trade union in politics, the question always comes up: "Why doesn't America have a labour party?" The fact is that efforts to organize a labour party have been frequently made, but success did not crown the efforts, except in spots.

Within the last few years, the most eloquent trade union opposition to a labour party in the U.S. comes from none other than Auto Workers President Walter P. Reuther, once an advocate of an independent labour party. The gist of the Reuther argument is this: The American labour movement is shaped by the historical background of this nation and by an economy which is perhaps the world's most bountiful. To understand the character of the American labour movement — its trade union as well as its political aspirations — one must remember the nature of America's social development. The overwhelming fact is that the U.S. has an "open society," in which there have never been any hard-drawn class distinctions. Certainly America never had a deliberate stratification of classes from which it would have to recover. A labour party is an expression of reaction and recoil to such a system. The U.S. had its political revolution long ago. It is within that context of freedom that it has developed. So it has not had to have a party along these class conscious lines.

Historically, the record shows that the Socialist Party in the United States, despite some labour backing, never achieved more than a very limited *succès d'estime*, throwing up dramatic figures like Eugene Victor Debs and Norman Thomas, a couple of Congressmen and a group of Socialist mayors in some small and middle-sized cities.

During the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the trade unions found a symbol as well as a place in the sun. Astute politician that he was, Roosevelt in effect decapitated the ideological leadership of independent labour action. He also brought under his wing alliances with the building and construction unions, with the mine workers; and then he gave his support to the development of new unions, cracking open industrial frontiers beyond which unions could never before penetrate.

### No Third Party

Another reason for the non-appearance of a national labour party is that in effect, we in the United States do not have national parties, but a combination of state parties. Under Franklin D. Roosevelt the Democratic Party threw its machinery in the various states against third party efforts — and made it much harder for a party to get on the ballot in a presidential or state campaign. Except for the smallish Liberal Party in New York, sponsored by the clothing unions, there is now no significant third party. Today the Liberal Party usually supports Democratic nominees for the more important offices.

In practical political terms, all this has paid off for the American trade union movement. Witness the labour and social legislation of the past 25 years. It has done rather well through the Democrats, even though the Democratic Party is not all to its liking.

In this campaign of 1960, here then is the situation. For the past two years, the AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education, the COPE, has worked day in and day out to develop political action groups in all trade unions. Over the past several years, a small part of the dues paid by the national affiliates goes toward political education and organization. This means "getting out the vote," making sure that trade unionists as well as their families make themselves eligible to vote. Since politics is state-centred business, it is in the 50 states where the newly merged state organizations play an important role in "orchestrating the output."

While actual financial and organizational support goes to individual candidates, there is never an endorsement of a political party as such. During a campaign, the unions must raise "voluntary" money apart from dues for political purposes. This is a requirement under the Taft-Hartley law.

### Democratic Pressure

While the trade unions will soon issue the scorecard of those they favour or oppose, the presidential year of 1960 brings special pressures, mainly from the Democratic Party. Of the candidates mentioned for the Democratic nomination, John F. Kennedy, Stuart Symington, Lyndon Johnson and Adlai Stevenson, it is fair to say that the American trade unions would find all of them acceptable—(some more than others)—except Lyndon Johnson of Texas. At this point, the majority labour sentiment among U.S. trade union leadership runs enthusiastically high for Kennedy.

But the AFL-CIO has announced that it would withhold official endorsement of a presidential candidate until both the Democratic and Republican conventions are concluded. Thus, the formalities are preserved.

When the time comes, organized labour will be able to produce the most skilful army of political technicians a presidential campaign has ever seen. But having said this, it is also important to stress that the American business men have also organized as never before.

It must also be borne in mind that despite organizations like the Committee on Political Education (COPE) and similar political groups developed by many national unions, the trade union membership votes as its pleases. In 1952 and 1956, Adlai Stevenson won the labour endorsement—but though armed with labour support, he could not buck the powerful and emotional pull of Eisenhower, the national hero. Similarly, a liberal Republican might attract labour votes against a liberal Democrat. An example of that occurred in New York State when the liberal Republican, Nelson Rockefeller, outdistanced a liberal Democrat, Averell Harriman for the state governorship. Indeed, it can be said, that if the Republican Party should after all nominate Nelson Rockefeller, he would receive sizeable labour support. On the other hand, candidate Richard M. Nixon's labour backing will be insignificant.

KHRUSHCHEV: CAREFUL, THERE!

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## Soviet Union and Israel

MR. Khrushchev's reply to the question of the desire of Soviet Jews to come to Israel, writes Herut, is just another example of his malicious evasions and heartless toying with the lives and feelings of the Jews concerned. He knows that the regime under which they live throttles any desire they may have to express their real wishes but he holds up this silence as proof that they never express the desire to go to Israel.

Davar (Histadrut) stresses the same argument, and goes further to point to the maliciousness of Khrushchev's contention that Moscow and the West have come to no agreement on arms shipments to the Middle East, hinting that Israel is to blame for this situation and failing to mention that the Western shipments referred to were to Turkey and Persia while admitting that his arms to the UAR are clearly for use against Israel.

Hatzofeh (General Zionist) remarks that the people of Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda, who are burdened with an unusual self-searching, find strange outlets for relief, the latest example being their belligerent threat to quit the Government if the General Zionists are permitted to step in. Now, the induction of this Party is far from being on the agenda either for the invitees or for the invitees, while the question of Poalei Agudu joining will shortly be settled, most likely affirmatively. So these parties raise a rumpus not over what is threatening under their noses but over something that is no more than a remote possibility.

In Ha'aretz (non-party), Ron observes that the difficult situation in the Galilean settlements is to be seen in the southward trek of scores of families who are heading for the cities and development towns in quest of a livelihood. In some places, individuals are pulling up their stakes who have been on the land for the past 10-15 years. Expensive water, higher labour and equipment costs; longer income and the burden of night vigilance, are the causes of this movement from village to town.

Averring that by calling off their non-cooperation the teachers have opened the door to a settlement of their differences with the Government, Al Hamishmar (Mapam) asks the authorities to examine the teachers' demands on their merits and to lose no time in getting the negotiations going.

## Congo's Race Against Time

By GEORGE CLAY

LEOPOLDVILLE (OFNS). —

THE violence such as the Congo has experienced in its first few days of independence seems likely to continue as part of the pattern of life here for a long time to come. Political differences have given a fresh edge to the old tribal rivalries, and in the fiercely partisan atmosphere of Congo politics today, personal feuds all too easily become faction fights.

This ready resort to violence is mainly a symptom of political immaturity. Given time, wise leadership and the friendly understanding of their neighbours, the Congolese will no doubt grow out of this youthful phase during which their impulse is to settle all arguments by force.

### Tribal Divisions

But those whose task it is to teach them modern political philosophies will be working against the clock. They must instil them before the Congo's political and economic stability is destroyed by this social disturbance. And it will not be easy to break down the tribal divisions which are the basic cause of so much of the unrest. The Belgians found the tribal structure convenient and the Congo's whole administrative system has been tailored to tribalism.

The country's new leaders will not change it easily — particularly as they will be working with administrators who know no other system. And there will be many politicians who will resist any attempt to break down the tribal barriers.

Pan-Africanism has not become the popular philosophy in the Congo that it is in other parts of Africa. The new Prime Minister, Mr. Patrice Lumumba, is one of the few African nationalists in the Congo who has expounded it with any real vigour. And many power-seekers will cling to tribalism for purely personal reasons.

### Workers Expect Millenium

The Congo's new Government faces another problem that stems partly, but not entirely, from political immaturity. Many workers expect that with independence the millenium will arrive. And many unemployed expect independence to produce jobs for all. On top of this, there are workers who have good or at least arguable reasons for pressing for better wages and conditions.

The country's transport system is at the moment threatened by a strike of Otraco workers and the possibility of an even more crippling strike of pilots of the Belgian airline Sabena. Otraco is the Government agency which runs the country's waterways and the railways which connect the navigable portions of the rivers. Sabena's pilots in the Congo are asking for a 25 per cent wage increase. They drew up their arguments before independence but, like the Otraco workers, held their hand until the new Government was established.

An added complication is the fact that more than 60 per cent of Sabena's pilots in the Congo are South Africans. They are nervous about their future in view of the Government's hostility to South Africa and are seeking contractual assurances that they will not be put out of their jobs because of their nationality. This possibility of official discrimination is a consideration which affects other countries too.

### Hostility to Belgium

Mr. Lumumba's speeches since he became Prime Minister have not been reassuring to European countries. He has displayed considerable hostility to Belgium, in particular, and has warned several times against the possibility of financial imperialism replacing the old forms of colonialism. Several of those around him have privately expressed their determination to seek capital only on the sternest conditions and from their attitude it seems clear that they would give reference to non-white countries rather than look primarily to the big Western Powers.

Western diplomats and in particular representatives of Commonwealth countries — India, Pakistan and Ghana — have in the week since independence tried to impress upon Lumumba and the leaders of the new Government the need to bury the hatchet, establish friendly relations with the West and seek to entice investment capital to the Congo. They have held themselves up as examples. But the Congolese politicians remain suspicious.

Behind the diplomats' urgent interest is the fact that the Congo is a vitally important country in terms of the East-West power struggle. If the Soviet could establish a bridgehead in this huge country which spreads across the very heart of Africa it would threaten the entire continent. And Western diplomats fear that the Congolese may, in their political innocence, allow themselves to be drawn into domination by the Communist Powers rather than run the risk of domination by Western "financial colonialism."

## MARGINAL COMMENT

## The Candidates' Measure

By Max Lerner

FOR the moment the Democrats—arguing about the sickness and health of their candidates, their age or youth — are being eaten by trivia. To discuss the relative disabilities imposed by Senator Johnson's old coronary attack or Senator Kennedy's old case of Addison's disease is to get bogged down in the swamps of what is unmeasurable and better left unmentioned. If health is to be the criterion of Presidential fitness then we had better turn over the White House to one of those monarchs of muscles whose pictures used to adorn the ads for build-up tonics in the sleazy and prurient sex magazines. We could then all go back to our slumbrous indolence with the conviction that the muscles of our peerless leader would protect us from every ill including depressions and nuclear death.

Nor is the question of youth and age at all central to the choice of a President. Kennedy interpreted Truman's attack as turning on his youth, and it launched him into a curiously juvenile essay on political arithmetic. The truth is that young men in politics often prove to be young fogies and old men are often scrappy irresponsible rebels against their own generation. American have for some time made a cult of youth, and they have rarely given age the reverence it deserves. It is easy to talk of the mess that the older leaders have made in the world, but why should I swallow the idea that there is a 40-year-old Frenchman somewhere who will be better than de Gaulle?

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NOR is the question one of "experience," as Lyndon Johnson tries to put it. The forces of evil in the world, he says, "will have no gallantry toward inexperience." It is a good sentence, but I keep remembering that James Buchanan had far more "experience" before the Presidency than Abraham Lincoln did, yet what a difference in the way they met crisis when it came. Sen. Kennedy, exasperated at being thought a kiddy candidate, cites the number of years he has served in Congress. It is a dangerous answer since it exposes him to the question of why in his 14 years of service he has not built the kind of leadership image that any of the men on his historical list had. Lyndon Johnson, who has been in Congress a decade longer than Kennedy, and made much more of a splash there, also runs a danger when he talks of his experience. It doesn't follow that the skillful guiding of bills through Congress develops the qualities for Presidential leadership. The most effective Senatorial leader is likely to be an "operator." But that would scarcely be the best one-word definition of a great President.

JOHNSON was right in one sentence he used about the American Presidency. "I cannot truthfully say that any man is qualified for it in advance." The office exerts a magnetic force, and draws out of every man who has held it his best and his worst. It isn't until long after he has shown his mettle that a great President's biographers go back to his earlier career to show the "testing years" and how they made him ready for his trial. But biographers have the advantage of hindsight. At best you have to count on your feel for a man's quality, seizing not on the tangibles of age, experience, and even achievement, but on the intangibles of his strength and flexibility, his feeling for history, his knowledge of when to retreat and when march forward, his grasp of the forces which will shape the destiny of the nation and world, his knowledge of how to work with those forces and sometimes without them or against them.

Judged thus I find the front-running candidates of both parties not wholly reassuring. Kennedy's biographer, James M. Burns, feels that he has the potential of great growth in him, and I respect his judgment about it. But I fail to find it either in his face or presence, his record or his utterance. Despite Lyndon Johnson's somewhat portentous strutting, he strikes me as an able craftsman whom history will forget faster than he thinks and perhaps more unjustly than he deserves. As for Richard Nixon, I shudder somewhat at the thought that some of his devoted followers may regard him as a carrier of history, a major figure of destiny. He reminds me of the pushing, jostling, bright and eager Snopes family in William Faulkner's novels which is a long march from destiny to a nuclear world.

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I WISH Kennedy, since he relies so heavily on the delegate strength he won in the primaries he fought, would not be so terrified at putting them to the test of a half-dozen ballots, instead of feeling that it is a first or second ballot blitz or nothing. I wish that Johnson, instead of talking vaguely of the forces of destiny in the world, would give us some cite about what they are and how to meet them. I wish Nixon could summon the courage to give Rockefeller a chance in the Republican convention and fight it out together there, instead of sewing everything up before the convention even opens. The only two men I see about whom I feel that they may be even remotely touched by greatness are Adlai Stevenson and Nelson Rockefeller. The pity of it is that Stevenson has only an outside chance and Rockefeller, for the moment, almost none.

*New York, July, 1960.*

## KEEPING POSTED

LIKE a lot of people, we found ourselves rather worried by the political situation over the week-end. We have about become used to a Western-minded Berlin in East Germany. Can we take into the family an Eastern-minded Cuba in America? Each time there is trouble in the one, will there be equal and opposite trouble in the other? Do Mr. Khrushchev's threats of arms for "neutrals" really mean he is about to give some more arms to Egypt, which has trouble finding storage space for all those she already has? And is not Mr. Khrushchev eligible for membership in Mapai if he has discovered that it is not much good offering advice to Mr. Ben-Gurion?

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WHATEVER Mr. Khrushchev may think, Mr. Ben-Gurion is very popular with cheering audiences in Israel. They watch him with satisfaction as he steps off a plane, he is received by a King. One of the Premier's great assets is grass-roots popularity is, of course, that he is so easily recognized by his height, or lack of it, by the cut of his head, and the fluttering white hair. When the Queen of the Belgians, elderly but distinguished, and a guest in this country some time ago, threw her arms round Mr. Ben-Gurion's neck and kissed him soundly the crowd clapped; when the cameras also caught the startled look on his face it roared with delight.

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THEN there was Mrs. Ben-Gurion's housewifely scene. Visualize an endless banquet table lavishly graced by sparkling china, cut glass and flowers. A familiar-looking figure seated next to some prime minister—abroad they all look much the same. A waiter floats into sight behind her to fill up her glass. She tries to shoo him off with a gesture. His business is to see the glasses filled and the bottle dips a second time. She is a housewife, she knows she is not going to drink the wine, and she is not going to have it wasted by having it poured out for nothing. A hand hovers near the glass to keep it empty and the waiter retires discomfited. There was also the white hat of Mrs. Lasham, the Ben-Gurions' daughter. It was of the inverted-flowerpot type that gives no clue to who is inside. She were it in France, where de Gaulle admired it, she wore it in Belgium, and in Holland. When she got off the plane again back home in Lod, it had disappeared and she was bare-headed as when she left.

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NITZAV Avraham Bringer, the head of section 06 of the Police, in charge of the preparation of Eichmann's trial, has been abroad in connection with the collection of evidence. He has been well received everywhere, and was a little startled one day to find his picture in the "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung" with a caption saying "This is the man who murdered the Jewish masses." Next to it certainly was a photograph of Eichmann, with a note that he was the man appointed to prepare the trial by the Israel Police.

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WE learn from the May 13 issue of "Variety," the U.S. Theatrical Trade paper, that life is confusing for Jordanians. A little item headed "Shall we tell 'em?" runs as follows:

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Today's contributors include: J. Hanson, Tel Aviv, and J.J., Jerusalem.

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Editor, The Jerusalem Post

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